

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

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Appln. No.: 09/134,575 Group Art Unit: 1644  
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For: ANTIBODIES AGAINST T CELLS AS THERAPEUTICS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pages 1-8, delete in their entirety, and insert therefor the Substitute Specification being filed simultaneously herewith.

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2 (of the Substitute Specification), insert

-- This is a Divisional of Parent Application No. 09/134,575, filed August 14, 1998; which in turn is a Divisional of Grandparent Application No. 08/737,798, filed May 7, 1997 (now U.S. Patent 5,830,473); which is a National Stage Filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/EP95/01898, filed May 19, 1995. --.

Page 9 (please renumber as new page 13), before Claim 1, change "Claims" to -- WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: --.